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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH RAY LAW,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF SAN JOSE, COUNTY OF
 SANTA CLARA, OFFICER
 ARDIZZONE,

Defendants.

No. C08-01664 PVT

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A
 U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST
 FOR A REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
 STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Defendant County of Santa Clara, hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: June 16, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Declination to Proceed Before a U.S.
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